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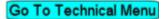
## Before Buying a New or Used Sportster

Here are some useful XLForum links regarding pre-purchase inspections and things to look out for before buying.

- 1. What to look for when buying an Ironhead:
- 2. Tips For De-hibernating Your IronHead: a useful guide for ironheads which have been sitting neglected for a long time. http://xlforum.net/forums/s...ad.php?t=69876
- 3. Question for when buying a new motorcycle:
- 4. Rubbermount EVO Buying Used:
- 5. Buying a bike tips:
- 6. 883R BuyingTips:
- 7. I need some advice (first time bike buyer): [[http://xlforum.net/forums/showthread.php?t=238892&highlight=buying+tips|Looking at a 1993 Sportster 883, any tips before buying?:
- 8. 1986-90 Evo Sportsters: What every owner should know but were afraid to ask:
- 9. Tips on buying used (during the inspection)

## **Engine Inspection**

1. Oil Pump Gear: This is a common problem that could lead to catastrophic failure. Read more here.



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